

1765

## PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
H. JIM FULFORD

Serial No.: 09/624,656

Filed: July 25, 2000

For: METHOD OF CONTROLLING SHEET  
RESISTANCE OF METAL SALICIDE  
REGIONS BY CONTROLLING THE  
SALICIDE STRIP TIME

Examiner: K. Chen

Group Art Unit: 1765

Att'y Docket: 2000.043500/TT3203

All  
PaidAPPEAL BRIEFCERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE  
37 C.F.R. 1.6(d)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the  
Examiner K. Chen, c/o U.S.P.T.O. Assistant Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box  
1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, facsimile number 1-703-672-9311 on the  
date below:

08/25/03  
DateKathy Adams  
Signature

BOX AF  
Commissioner of Patents  
Arlington, VA

Sir:

Applicant hereby submits this Appeal Brief to the Board of Patent Appeals and  
Interferences in response to the final Office Action dated May 2, 2003 and pursuant to the Notice  
of Appeal filed June 25, 2003.

The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct the fee for filing this Appeal Brief  
(\$320) from Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.'s Deposit Account 01-0365/TT3203. In the event  
the monies in that account are insufficient, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to withdraw  
funds from Williams, Morgan & Amerson's P.C. Deposit Account 50-0786/2000.043500.

FAX RECEIVED  
AUG 28 2003  
TC 1700

Received from &lt;7139347011&gt; at 8/25/03 5:34:46 PM [Eastern Daylight Time]

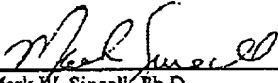
10/03/2003 FJACKSON 00000001 500786 09624656

01 FC:1402 320.00 DA

of record. The undersigned may be contacted at (713) 934-4052 with respect to any questions, comments or suggestions relating to this appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 25, 2003

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Mark W. Sincell, Ph.D.  
Reg. No. 52,226  
WILLIAMS, MORGAN & AMERSON  
10333 Richmond, Suite 1100  
Houston, Texas 77042  
(713) 934-7000  
(713) 934-7011 (facsimile)

AGENT FOR APPLICANT

FAX RECEIVED  
AUG 26 2003  
TC 1700

Serial No. 09/624,656  
Appeal Brief